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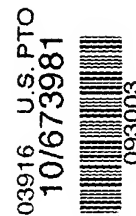
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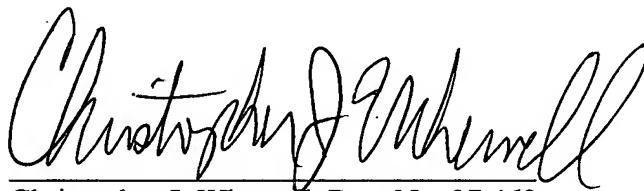
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	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e))	20-20=	0	X 9.00	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,



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**Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--Independent Inventor**

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Title: Fried Animal Skin Products

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